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**Re: Third Expert Non-Confidential Monitoring Report on the Consent Decree
Babu, et al. v. County of Alameda, et al.;**
Case No. 5:18-CV-07677;

Dear Counsel,

Attached to this letter is my third non-confidential monitoring report on the status of Alameda County Sheriff's Office (ACSO) and Adult Forensic Behavioral Health's (AFBH) implementation of the Consent Decree within Santa Rita Jail (Jail). This report addresses the provisions that were assigned to me to rate in terms of their level of compliance.

As you will see there has been substantial progress in reaching compliance with these provisions. There are only five remaining provisions that are not in substantial compliance. I hope to work closely with the ACSO to move those remaining provisions into substantial compliance over the next six months.

Sincerely,



James Austin, Ph.D.

Attachment